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Seeding for the 2009 crop year is 99 per cent complete, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly crop report.

Across the province, 19 per cent of spring cereals have yet to emerge, 64 per cent have emerged and 15 per cent have reached the tillering stage. Among the fall-seeded crops, 53 per cent are in the tillering stage, 22 per cent are in the jointing stage, 16 per cent are in the shot-blade stage and seven per cent are in the heading stage. Forty-one per cent of the flax crop has yet to emerge, 48 per cent has emerged and nine per cent has reached the seedling stage.
Of the province's canola and mustard crops, 23 per cent have yet to emerge, 48 per cent have emerged and 24 per cent have reached the seedling stage. Eight per cent of the pea crop has yet to emerge, 59 per cent has emerged and 33 per cent is developing leaves.

1 Year Ago
Seeding was 99 per cent complete.
Provincially, 44 per cent of the crop land and 31 per cent of the hay and pasture land had adequate topsoil moisture.
Frost was the main cause of crop damage.

The precipitation that some parts of the province received last week has improved the provincial average topsoil moisture situation. Cropland topsoil moisture is now rated at 66 per cent adequate, 27 per cent short and six per cent very short. Hay land and pasture moisture conditions are reported as 56 per cent adequate, 32 per cent short and 12 per cent very short. Very little precipitation fell in the west-central and northwestern regions of the province where crop, hay and pasture land is most in need of moisture.

Some crops are showing signs of stress from the frost that hit most of the province last week. There have been reports of canola and flax being reseeded. In addition to the frost and lack of moisture, flea beetles and gophers are also damaging crops.

Farmers are busy controlling weeds when weather allows, picking rocks and hauling grain.

Seeding Progress by Crop District

CD	June 8/09	June 8/08
1A	98	99
1B	98	98
2A	98	99
2B	99	99
3ASE	99	99
3ASW	99	99
3AN	100	99
3BS	99	99
3BN	99	100
4A	99	99
4B	98	98
5A	95	98
5B	97	99
6A	98	100
6B	98	99
7A	99	100
7B	99	100
8A	99	100
8B	100	100
9AE	100	100
9AW	98	99
9B	98	96
Provincial	**99**	**99**

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Southeastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 1, 2, and 3ASE)

Southeastern Saskatchewan has 98 per cent of the crop in the ground. Conditions were generally cool and frosty on most nights, with temperatures ranging from zero to -4°C. The region received an average of 23 mm of rain.

Topsoil moisture conditions have improved from last week as conditions are being reported as 95 per cent adequate and 4 per cent short on crop land. Hay and pasture land topsoil moisture conditions are 84 per cent adequate and 15 per cent short.

Most of the crop damage was due to frost and flea beetles. The crops are showing signs of stress due to the frost. There were some reports of farmers reseeding canola. Crop reporters noted that germination and emergence of crops is uneven in some areas. Crops are developing slowly due to cool weather. There are also concerns over the continued slow growth of pastures and hay fields, due to cool conditions.

Farmers are busy controlling weeds, picking rocks, hauling grain and seeding greenfeed crops.

Southwestern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 3ASW, 3AN, 3B and 4)

Ninety-nine per cent of the 2009 crop is in the ground. The southwestern region was on the receiving end of considerable amounts snow and rain during the past week, with the average being 29 mm. Two to six inches of snow fell in some areas. CD 4A received an average of 44 mm of moisture. The areas around Shaunavon, Eastend and Maple Creek received close to 60 mm of moisture. There was frost in some areas. The moisture was greatly appreciated; now heat is needed to advance the crops.

Topsoil moisture conditions have improved from last week's report. Cropland topsoil moisture was reported as 89 per cent adequate and 10 per cent short. Topsoil moisture conditions on hay and pasture land are rated as 80 per cent adequate, 17 per cent short and two per cent very short.

Frost was the main source of crop damage. Farmers are getting a better idea of how crops are recovering from frost. Flea beetle damage to mustard and canola is reported in some areas.

Farmers are busy controlling weeds in crops, controlling gophers and assessing frost damage.

East-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 5 and 6A)

Farmers have seeded an average of 97 per cent of the crop. The days were cool and cloudy, with rain showers. Heavy frost was experienced last week. Temperatures dipped below zero for a few nights, reaching -7°C in some areas. An average of 9 mm of moisture was received in this CD. The area around Insinger recorded 21 mm, while the Allan area received an average of 3 mm.

Topsoil moisture conditions have declined in this region from last week. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are reported as 74 per cent adequate and 25 per cent short. Hay and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are 56 per cent adequate, 35 per cent short and eight per cent very short.

Crop damage was mostly due to frost. There were reports of farmers reseeding due to frost damage; others are waiting to assess adequate plant populations.
Flea beetles were also a source of damage to canola crops. Cut worm damage is starting to appear on crops.

Farmers were busy with in-crop weed control and hauling grain. Warm temperatures are needed to allow crops, pastures and hay fields to catch up on development.

West-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6B and 7)

An average of 99 per cent of the 2009 crop has been seeded. The weather was generally frosty, cold and dry. There were a couple areas that recorded -5°C. The CD received an average of 5 mm of rain. Many areas did not receive any moisture. The area around Conquest and Eston received an average of 21 and 31 mm, respectively.

Average topsoil moisture conditions have improved somewhat for the area; however, there are still major shortages. Cropland conditions are rated as 21 per cent adequate, 48 per cent short and 30 per cent very short. Hay and pasture land is sitting at 11 per cent adequate, 46 per cent short and 43 per cent very short. Some hay fields were frost damaged, but there are hopes they will recover. Growth on hay and pasture land is short and slow at growing.

Crop damage was mainly due to frost and dry conditions. Some crops are being reseeded where there is some moisture in the topsoil, while some crops are still being assessed for the extent of frost damage. Germination is slow and uneven from lack of moisture and cool conditions. Moisture is still very much needed. Flea beetles are starting to show up.

Farmers are busy controlling weeds, rolling pulses and scouting fields.

Northeastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 8 and 9AE)

The northeast has 99 per cent of the crop seeded. Weather conditions were cool with frost. An average of 5 mm of rain fell last week. The moisture that was received in CD 8A was welcome. The area around Lake Lenore and Arborfield received 10 and 12 mm, respectively. There are still areas that would appreciate a good rain. A few areas reported that frost severely affected the canola crops.

Crops are slow to emerge and develop due to cool temperatures. Some crops are coming up a little patchy. The frost and flea beetles were the cause of crop damage.

Topsoil moisture conditions have declined in this CD from last weeks report. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 45 per cent adequate, 48 per cent short and six per cent very short. Hay and pasture land topsoil moisture conditions are 21 per cent adequate, 69 per cent short and 10 per cent very short.

Farmers are busy scouting fields and controlling weeds.

Northwestern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 9AW and 9B)

On average, 98 per cent of the crop has been seeded. Cool temperatures and frost were reported. Very little rain was reported. The area around Shellbrook received 6 mm of moisture.

Topsoil moisture conditions for this CD have also declined since last week's report. Crop land topsoil moisture is 46 per cent adequate and 51 per cent short. The hay and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are 28 per cent adequate, 52 per cent short and 19 per cent very short. Frost and dry conditions resulted in some crop, pasture and hay field damage.

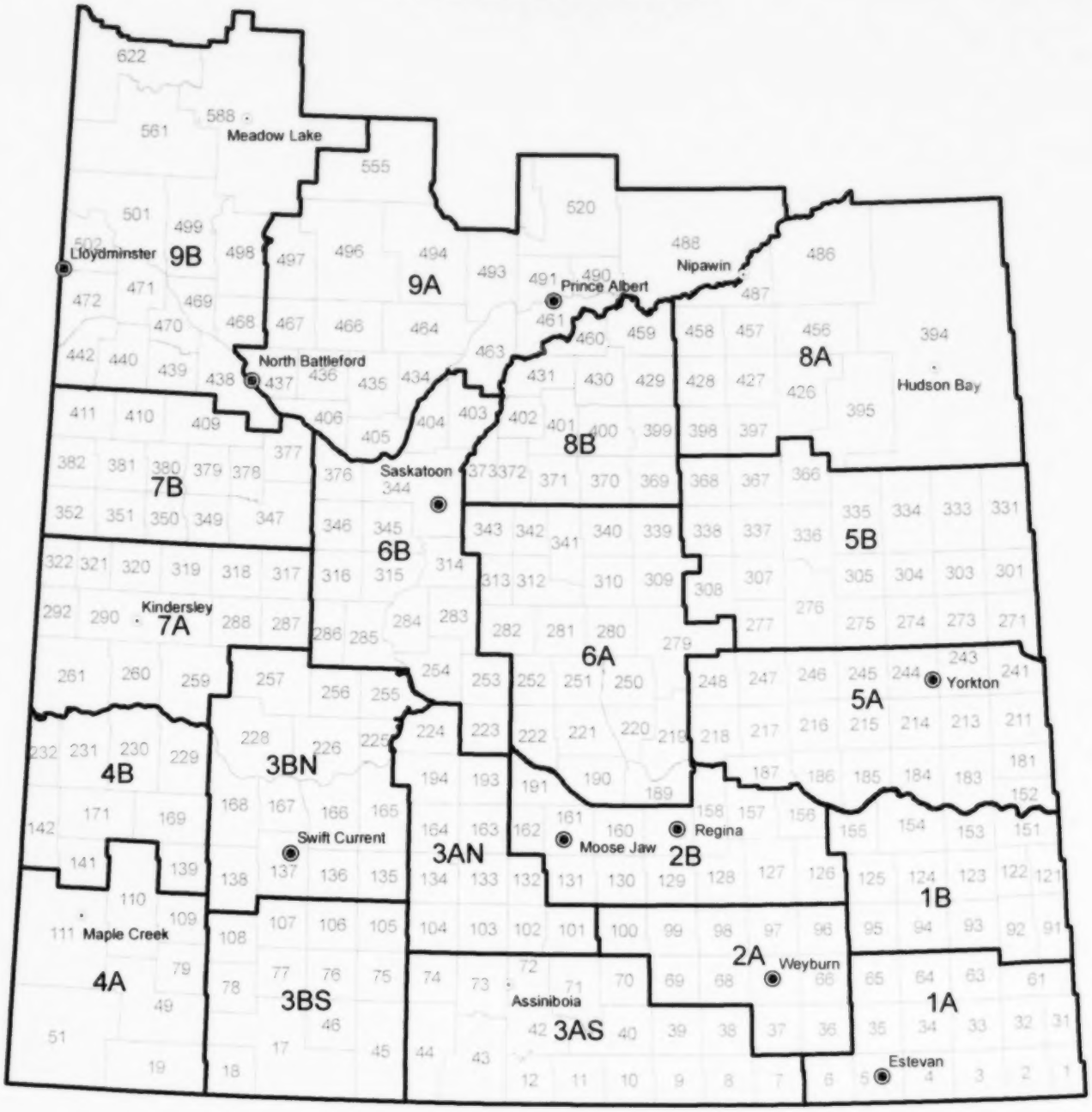
Emergence of crops is a bit patchy. There is some reseeding of the crops that were damaged by frost. The frost damage is rated from mild to severe. Windy and cool conditions have made weed control a challenge. Hay and pasture is very slow growing and is in need of moisture.

Farmers are busy scouting fields and controlling weeds and gophers.

Saskatchewan Crop Development (per cent at each stage)					
Spring Cereals	**Pre-emerge**	**Emerge**	**Tillering**	**Jointed**	**Shot blade**
Jun 8/09 avg	**19**	**64**	**15**	**0**	**0**
Southeast	16	64	19	0	0
Southwest	14	61	24	0	0
East central	30	61	8	0	0
West central	21	74	4	0	0
Northeast	14	70	15	0	0
Northwest	19	64	18	2	0
Flax	**Pre-emerge**	**Emerge**	**Seedling**	**Stem ext**	
Jun 8/09 avg	**41**	**48**	**9**	**0**	
Southeast	38	52	10	0	
Southwest	42	45	11	0	
East central	49	44	6	0	
West central	51	40	9	0	
Northeast	23	45	17	0	
Northwest	14	82	3	0	
Canola & Mustard	**Pre-emerge**	**Emerge**	**Seedling**	**Rosette**	
Jun 8/09 avg	**23**	**48**	**24**	**1**	
Southeast	22	49	28	0	
Southwest	14	46	35	4	
East central	28	55	16	0	
West central	26	50	22	2	
Northeast	21	47	17	1	
Northwest	15	36	48	0	

Pulse Crops	Pre-emerge	Emerge	Vegetative		
June 8/09 avg	**8**	**59**	**33**		
Southeast	11	69	20		
Southwest	3	51	46		
East central	14	56	29		
West central	12	67	20		
Northeast	3	57	40		
Northwest	8	44	48		
Fall Crops	**Tillering**	**Jointed**	**Shot blade**	**Heading**	**Dough**
June 8/09 avg	**53**	**22**	**16**	**7**	**0**
Southeast	61	23	10	4	0
Southwest	22	22	34	21	0
East central	79	16	4	0	0
West central	38	20	32	8	0
Northeast	35	43	18	0	0
Northwest	40	41	18	0	0

Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

for the week ending June 8, 2009

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	1	Argyle	29	90
	2	Mt Pleasant	25	68
	3	Enniskillen	25	62
	33 A	Moose Cr	25	79
	33 B	Moose Cr	N/A	39
	34	Browning	24	53
	61	Antler	N/A	46
	64	Brock	28	56
	65	Tecumseh	25	47
1B	91	Maryfield	35	88
	92	Walpole	N/A	53
	93	Wawken	24	75
	94	Hazelwood	27	88
	95	Golden West	20	55
	121	Moosomin	25	85
	122	Martin	25	85
	123	Silverwood	17	62
	124	Kingsley	21	62
	125	Chester	12	58
	151 B	Rocanville	25	66
	153	Willowdale	20	54
	154	Elcapo	18	54
	155	Wolseley	14	54
2A	36	Cymri	25	57
	66	Griffin	25	37
	67	Weyburn	19	74
	68	Brokenshell	21	78
	69	Norton	34	132
	96	Fillmore	29	78
	97	Wellington	26	70
	99	Caledonia	34	138
2B	126	Montmartre	26	72
	127	Francis	19	84
	129	Braitt's Lake	27	81
	131	Baildon	32	82
	156 A	Indian Head	12	72
	156 B	Indian Head	19	71
	157	South Qu'appelle	N/A	12
	158	Edenwold	N/A	N/A
	160	Pense	24	74
	161	Moose Jaw	9	47
	191 A	Marquis	17	52
3ASE	9	Surprise Val	23	82
	38 A	Launer	14	90
	38 B	Launer	20	106
	39 A	The Gap	16	90
	39 B	The Gap	25	113
3ASW	10	Happy Val	2	70
	12	Poplar Val	11	91
	40	Bengough	20	87
	42	Willow Bunch	16	112
	43 A	Old Post	14	74
	44	Waverley	17	97
	70	Key West	17	71
	71 A	Excel	21	87
	71 B	Excel	23	85
	71 C	Excel	n/a	105
	73 A	Stonehenge	N/A	105
	73 B	Stonehenge	30	149
	74	Wood River	9	71
3AN	101	Terrell	16	87
	102	Lake Johnston	19	75
	103	Sutton	24	118
	134	Shamrock	25	121
	164	Chaplin	25	76
	193	Eyebrow	13	88
	194	Enfield	N/A	40
3BS	17 A	Val Marie	27	151
	17 B	Val Marie	N/A	N/A
	45	Mankota	21	102
	75 A	Pinto Cr	32	121
	75 B	Pinto Cr	17	78
	76 A	Auvergne	24	76
	76 B	Auvergne	31	80
	77	Wise Cr	34	127
	78 A	Grassy Cr	61	123
	78 B	Grassy Cr	30	89
	78 C	Grassy Cr	30	93
	105	Glenbain	25	99
	106	Whiska Cr	23	68
	107	Lac Pelletier	N/A	6
	108	Bone Cr	37	87
3BN	138	Webb	33	54
	166	Excelsior	26	60
	167	Sask. Landing	29	58
	168	Riverside	N/A	5
	225	Canaan	N/A	10
	226	Victory	23	38
	228 A	Lacadena	35	61
	228 B	Lacadena	32	45
	255	Coteau	N/A	19
4A	49 A	White Val	60	100
	49 B	White Val	29	71
	51	Reno	40	72
	70	Arlington	27	63
	109	Carmichael	43	77
	110	Prapot	54	120
	111 A	Maple Cr	58	98
4B	139	Gull Lk	37	59
	141	Big Stick	48	78
	142	Enterprise	47	63
	169	Pittville	41	52
	231	Happyland	22	26
	232	Deer Forks	31	47
5A	183	Fertile Belt	N/A	69
	184 A	Grayson	1	45
	184 B	Grayson	N/A	45
	185	Mcleod	12	55
	186	Abernethy	N/A	48
	211	Churchbridge	8	82
	213	Saltcoats	N/A	45
	216 A	Tullymet	15	99
	216 B	Tullymet	N/A	55
	241	Calder	8	43
	243	Wallace	8	61
	245 A	Garry	7	84
	245 B	Garry	10	91
	246	Ituna Bon Acc	9	110
	247	Kellross	7	57
	248	Touchwood	7	67
5B	271	Cote	4	63
	273	Sliding Hills	N/A	25
	275	Insinger	21	101
	276	Foam Lk	10	69
	277	Emerald	6	57
	304	Buchanan	N/A	N/A
	305	Ivermay	5	70
	307	Effros	11	77
	308	Big Quill	18	69
	333	Clayton	7	80
	335	Hazel Dell	10	86
	336	Sasman	N/A	59
	337	Lakeview	4	58
	338	Lakeside	N/A	47
	366	Kelvington	2	80
	367 B	Ponass Lk	N/A	N/A
6A	190 A	Dufferin	12	68
	190 B	Dufferin	15	83
	190 C	Dufferin	19	67
	190 D	Dufferin	N/A	42
	219 A	Longlaketon	7	80
	219 B	Longlaketon	11	74
	220	McKillop	20	89
	221	Sarnia	13	105
	222	Craik	11	114
	251	Big Arm	10	60
	252	Arm River	7	77
	279 A	Mount Hope	18	76
	279 B	Mt Hope	5	56
	280	Wreford	5	42
	282	Mccraney	7	35
	309	Prairie Rose	14	70
	312	Morris	4	32
	313	Lost River	3	22
	339	Leroy	16	59
	340 A	Wolverine	4	43
	341	Viscount	N/A	15
	343	Blucher	8	20
6B	283	Rosedale	7	66
	284	Rudy	16	53
	285	Fertile Val	21	56
	286	Milden	20	46
	314	Dundurn	5	54
	344	Corman Pk	3	8
	345	Perdue	4	24
	376 A	Eagle Cr	4	30
	376 B	Eagle Cr	TR	32
	403	Rosthern	N/A	N/A
7A	259	Snipe Lk	31	39
	287	St Andrews	5	9
	288	Pleasant Val	N/A	9
	292	Milton	NIL	8
	317 A	Marriott	N/A	N/A
	317 B	Marriott	5	6
	318 A	Mt. View	1	1
	318 B	Mt. View	1	7
	320	Oakdale	N/A	4
	321	Prairiedale	1	12
7B	347 A	Biggar	NIL	41
	347 B	Biggar	3	9
	350 A	Manposa	NIL	9
	350 B	Manposa	TR	8
	351	Progress	13	25
	352	Heart's Hill	N/A	12
	377	Glenside	2	38
	378 A	Rosemount	TR	12
	378 B	Rosemount	5	31
	379	Reford	TR	10
	380	Tramping Lk	NIL	18
	382	Eye Hill	5	37
	409	Buffalo	NIL	28
	410	Round Val	5	13
	411	Senlac	N/A	29
8A	395	Porcupine	N/A	102
	397	Barrier Val	9	93
	428	Star City	4	51
	456	Arborfield	12	99
	457	Connaught	2	14
	458	Willow Cr	5	17
	486	Moose Range	1	42
	487	Nipawin	N/A	27
8B	369	St. Peter	10	28
	370	Humboldt	4	37
	371	Bayne	3	3
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	429 A	Flett's Spr	1	15
	429 B	Flett's Spr	6	29
	431	St. Louis	7	45
	459	Kinistino	N/A	22
9AE	488	Torch River	N/A	34
	520	Paddockwood	2	21
9AW	406	Mayfield	2	27
	435	Redberry	1	81
	436	Douglas	NIL	25
	463	Duck Lake	N/A	43
	464	Leask	NIL	58
	467	Round Hill	N/A	TR
	493	Shellbrook	6	51
	494	Canwood	N/A	50
	496	Spiritwood	2	44
	497	Medstead	2	47
	555	Big River	N/A	15
9B	438	Battle River	1	25
	440	Hillsdale	N/A	11
	442	Manitou Lake	0	19
	498 A	Parkdale	1	34
	498 B	Parkdale	N/A	24
	499	Mervin	TR	34
	501 A	Frenchman Butte	1	29
	501 B	Frenchman Butte	NIL	23
	501 C	Frenchman Butte	NIL	13
	502	Britannia	NIL	31
	561	Loon Lake	NIL	43
	588 A	Meadow Lake	NIL	27
	588 B	Meadow Lake	2	30
	588 C	Meadow Lake	NIL	41
	588 D	Meadow Lake	N/A	43
	622	Beaver River	3	19

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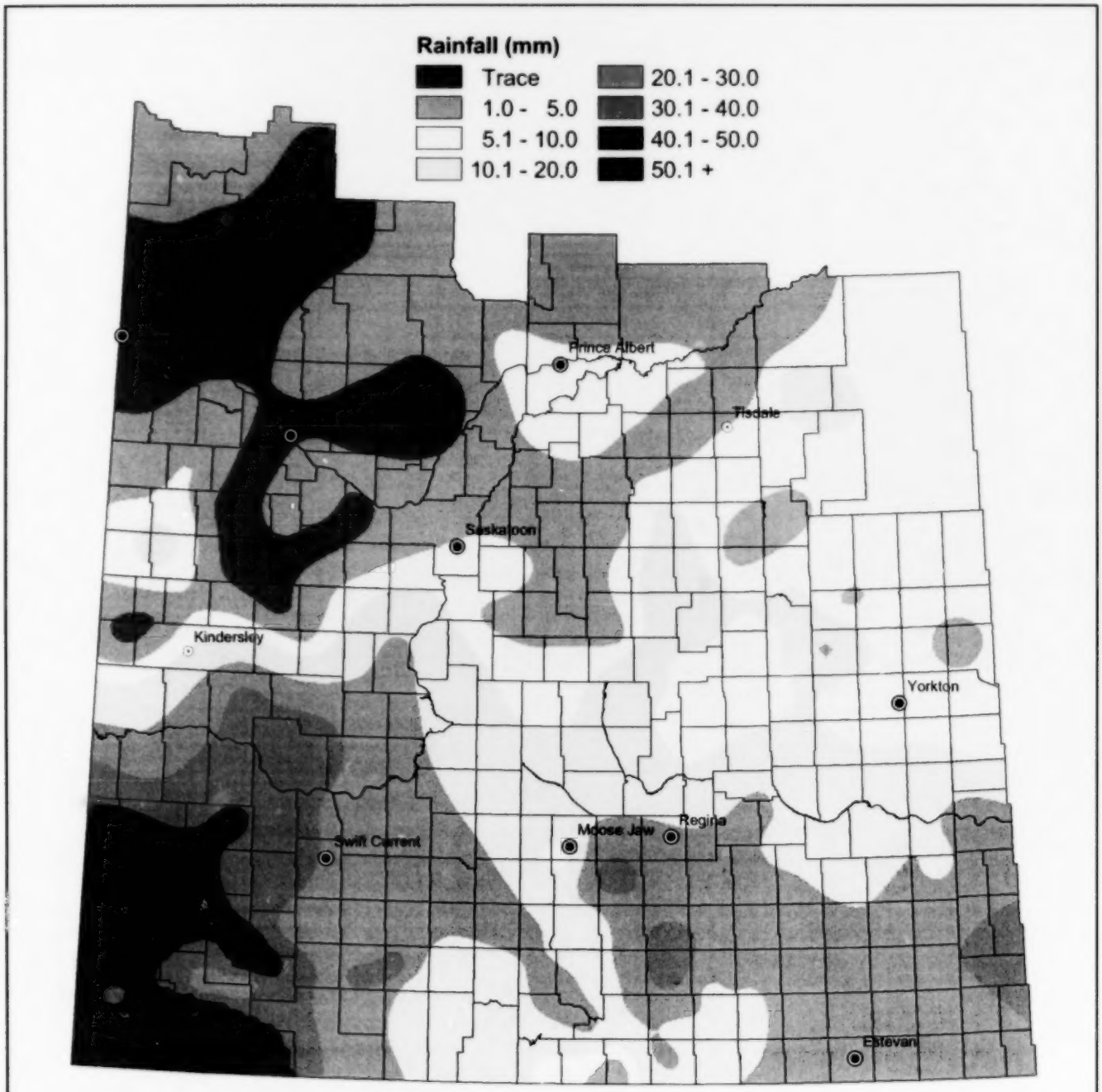
Weekly Rainfall

for the week ending June 8, 2009



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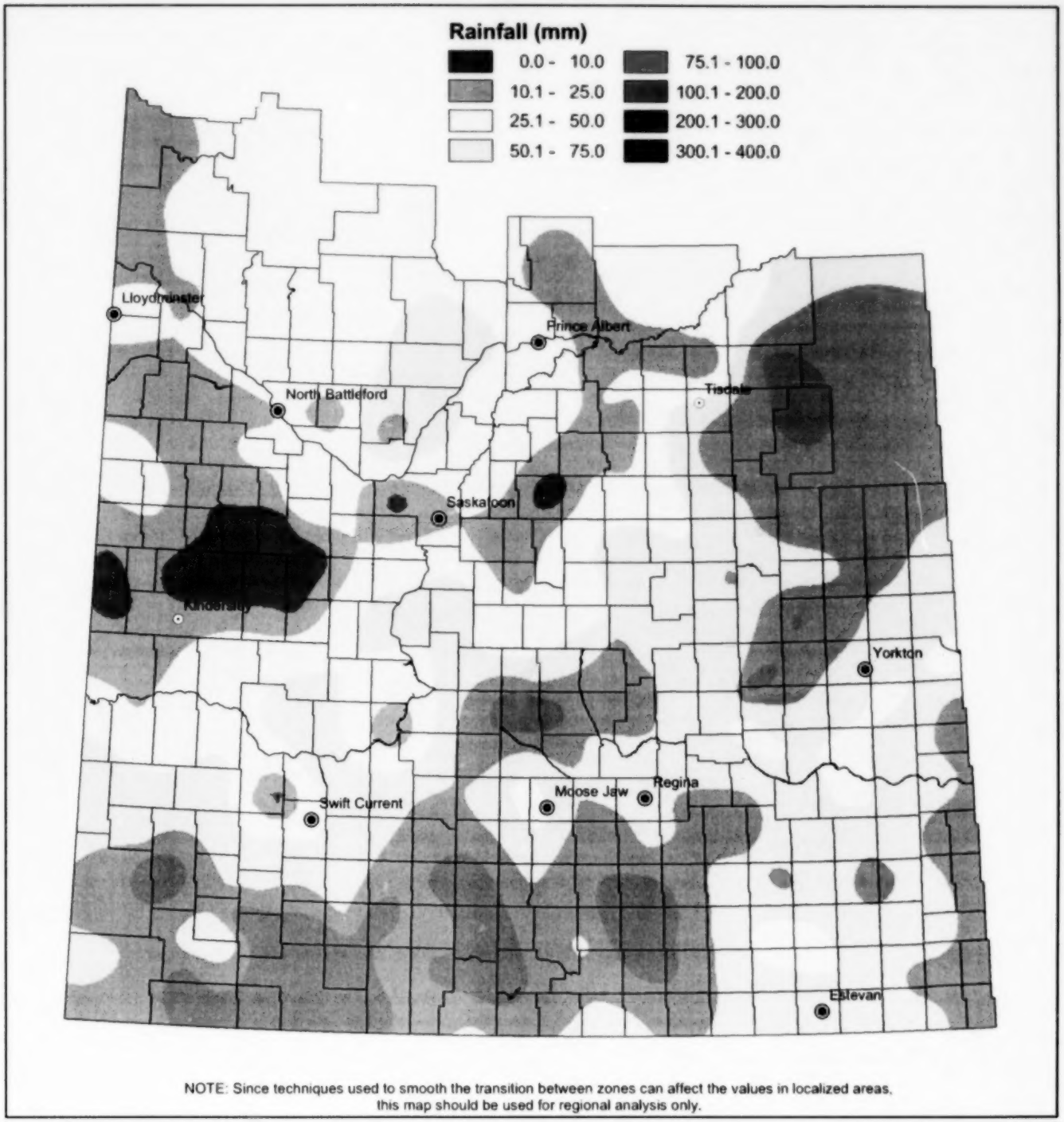

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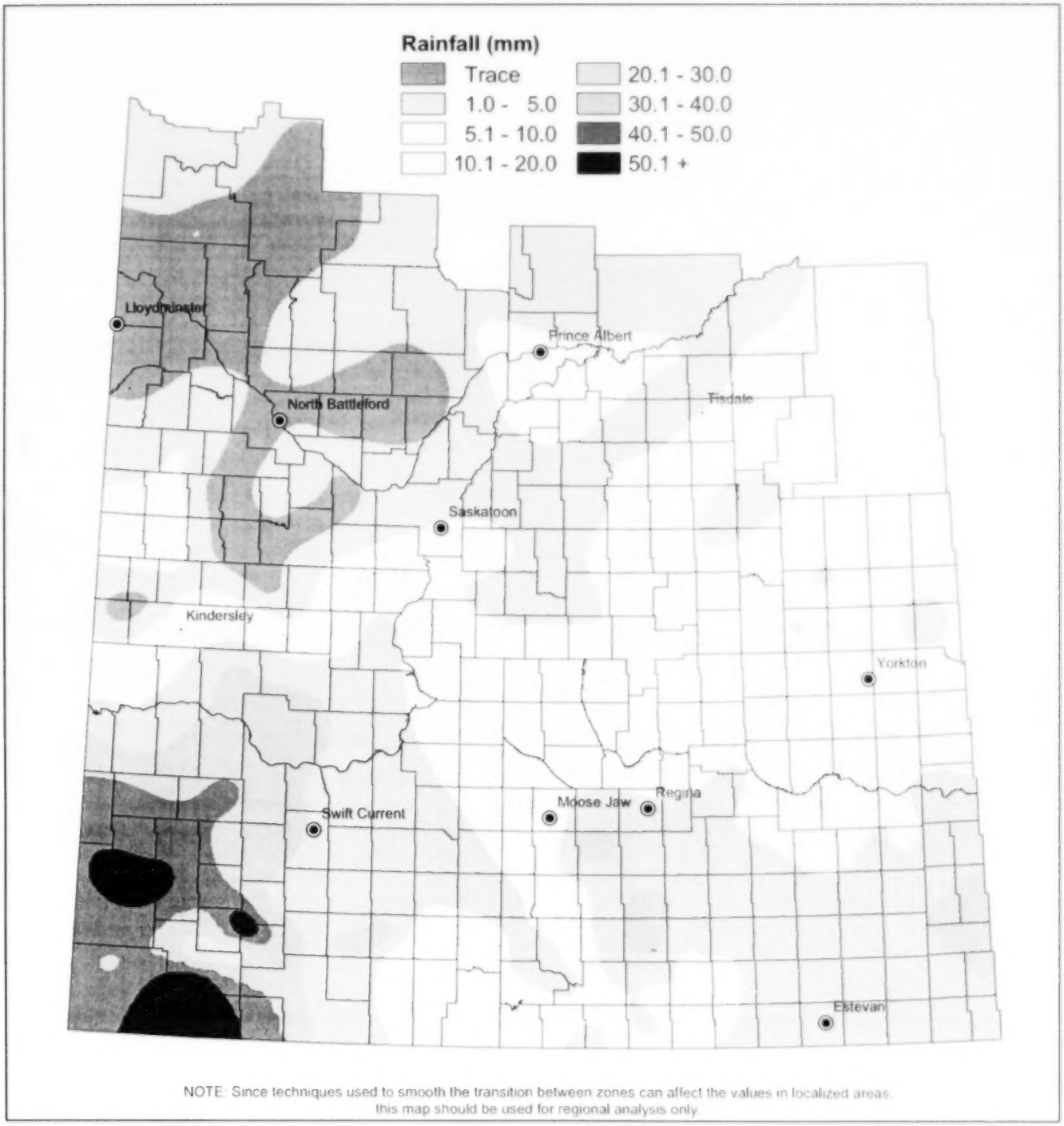

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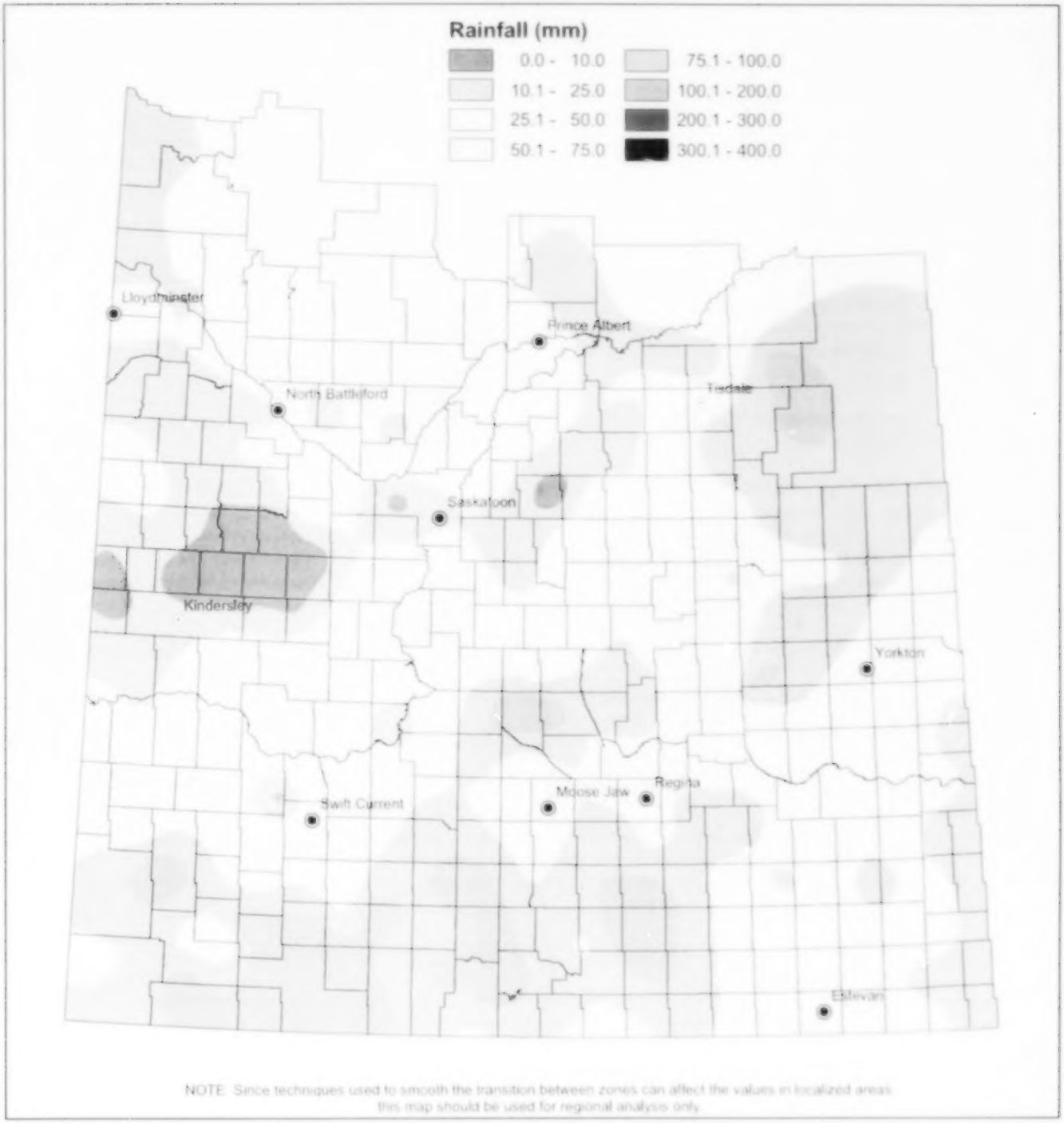

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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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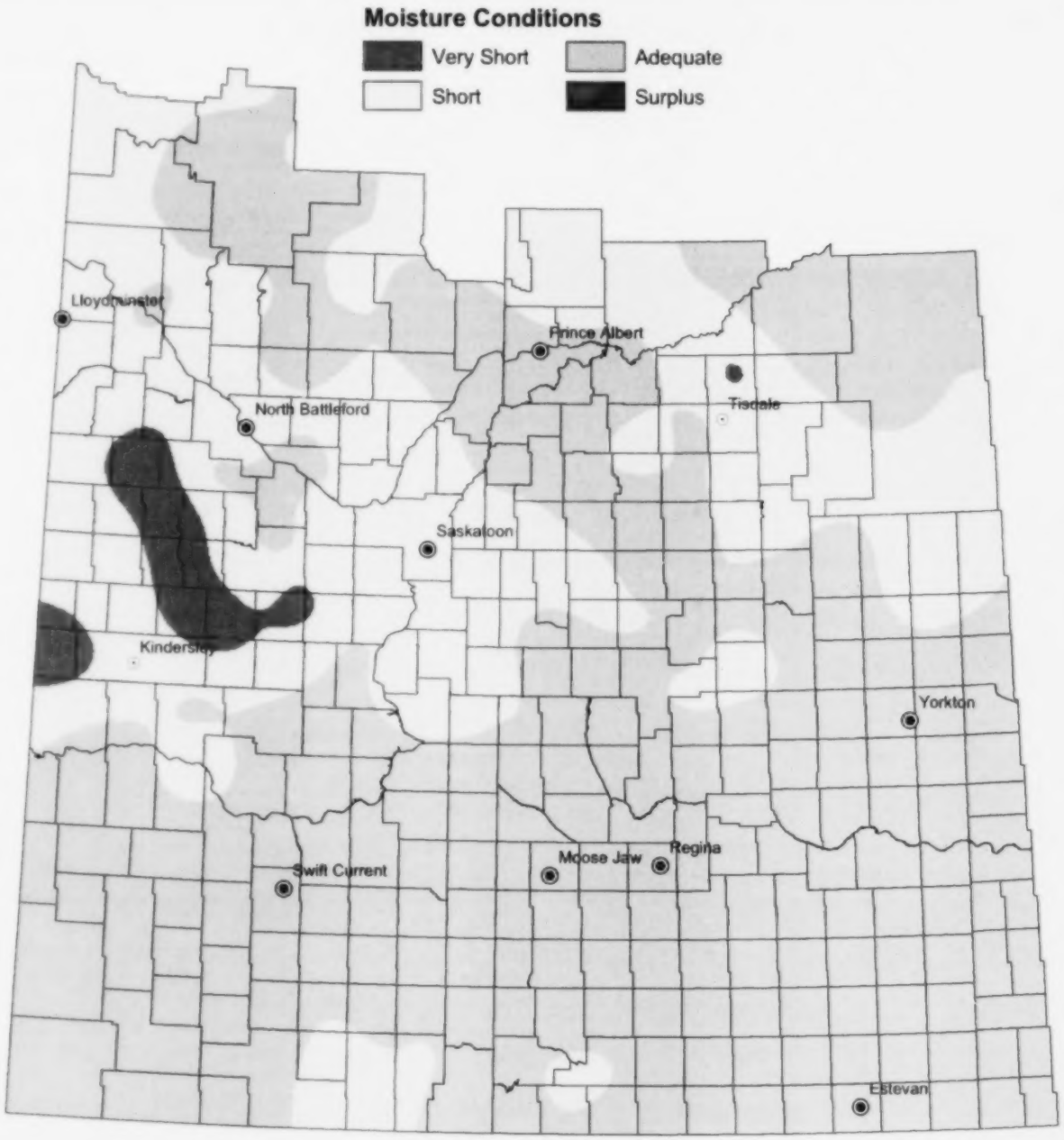

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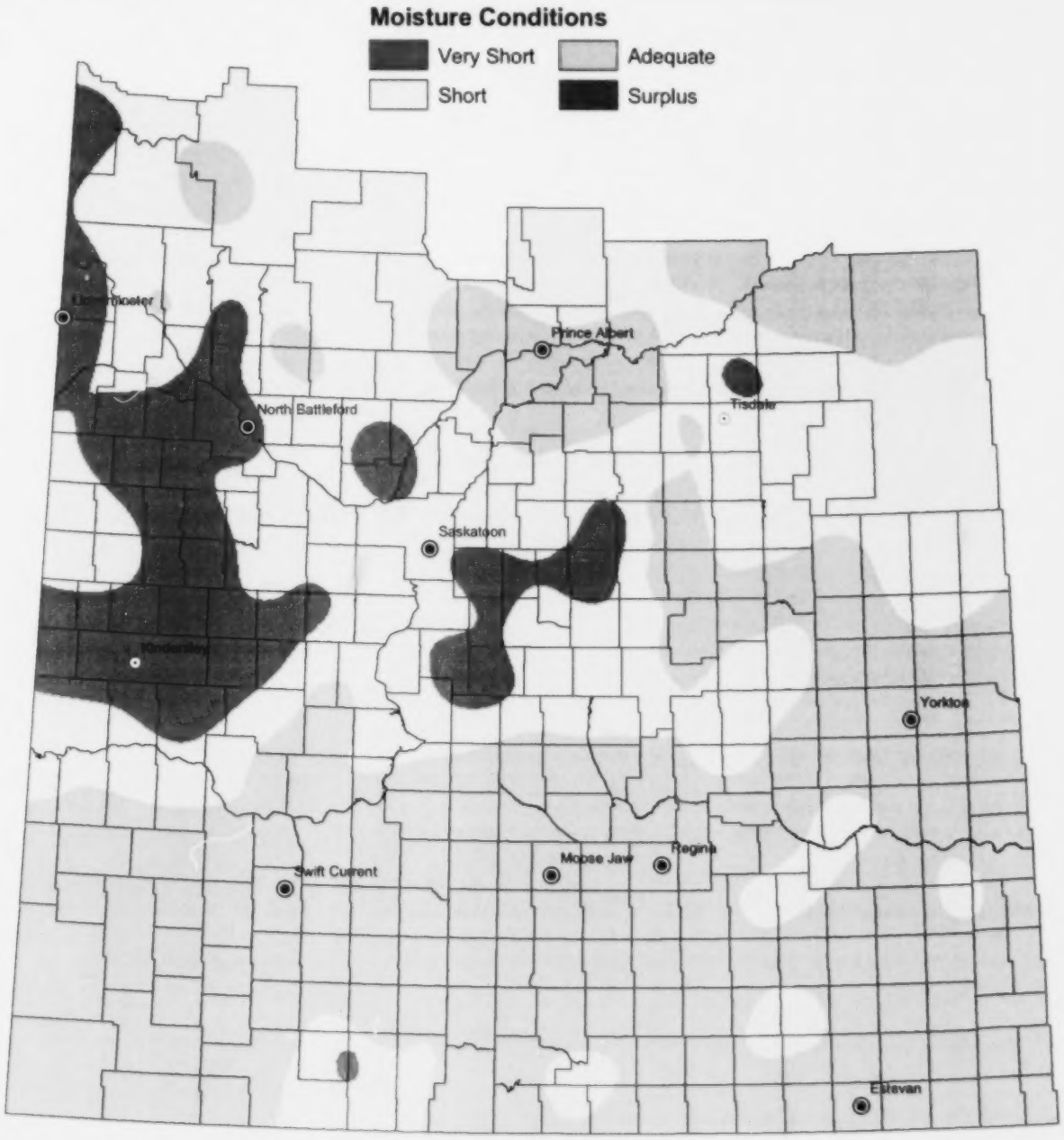

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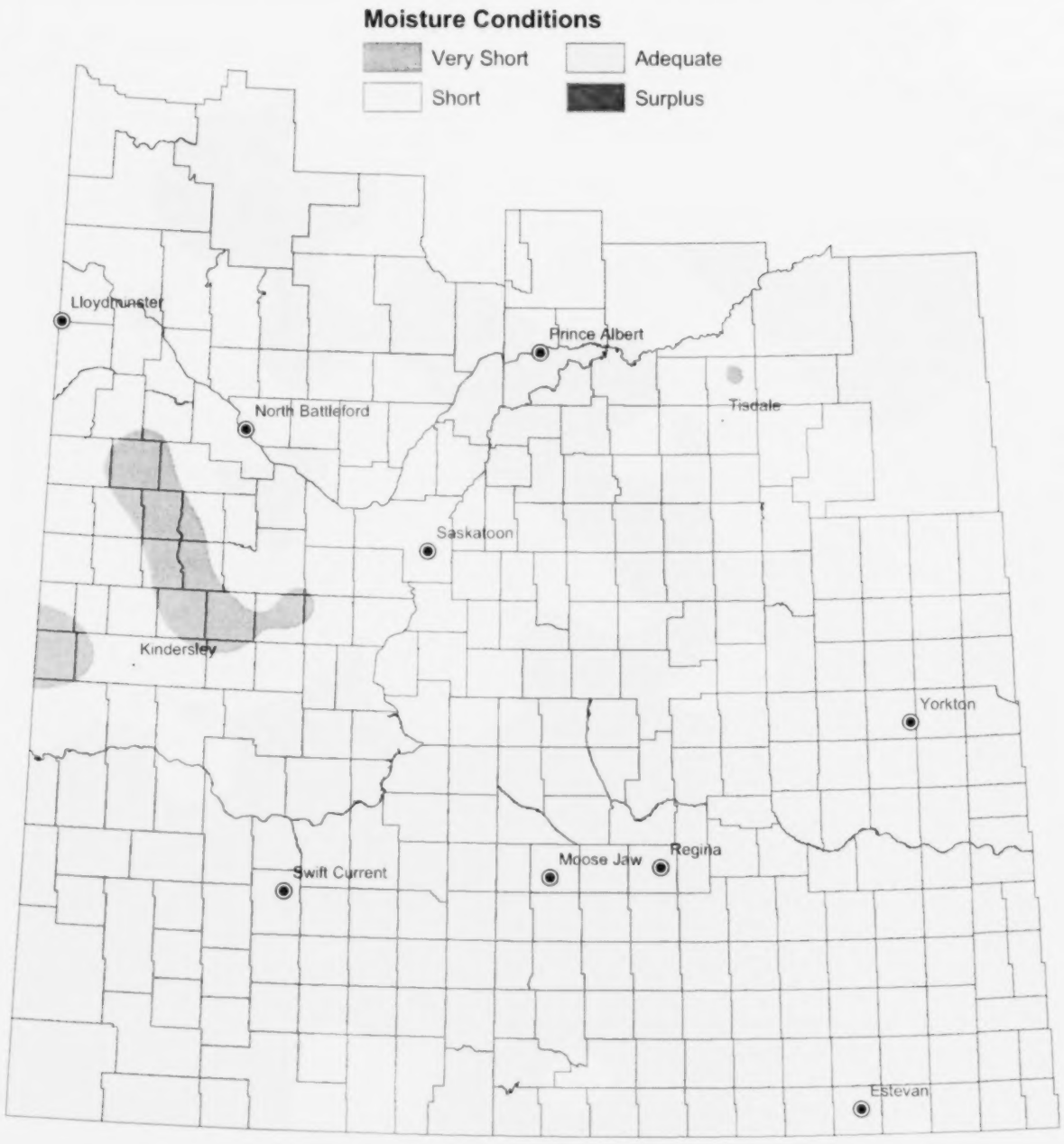

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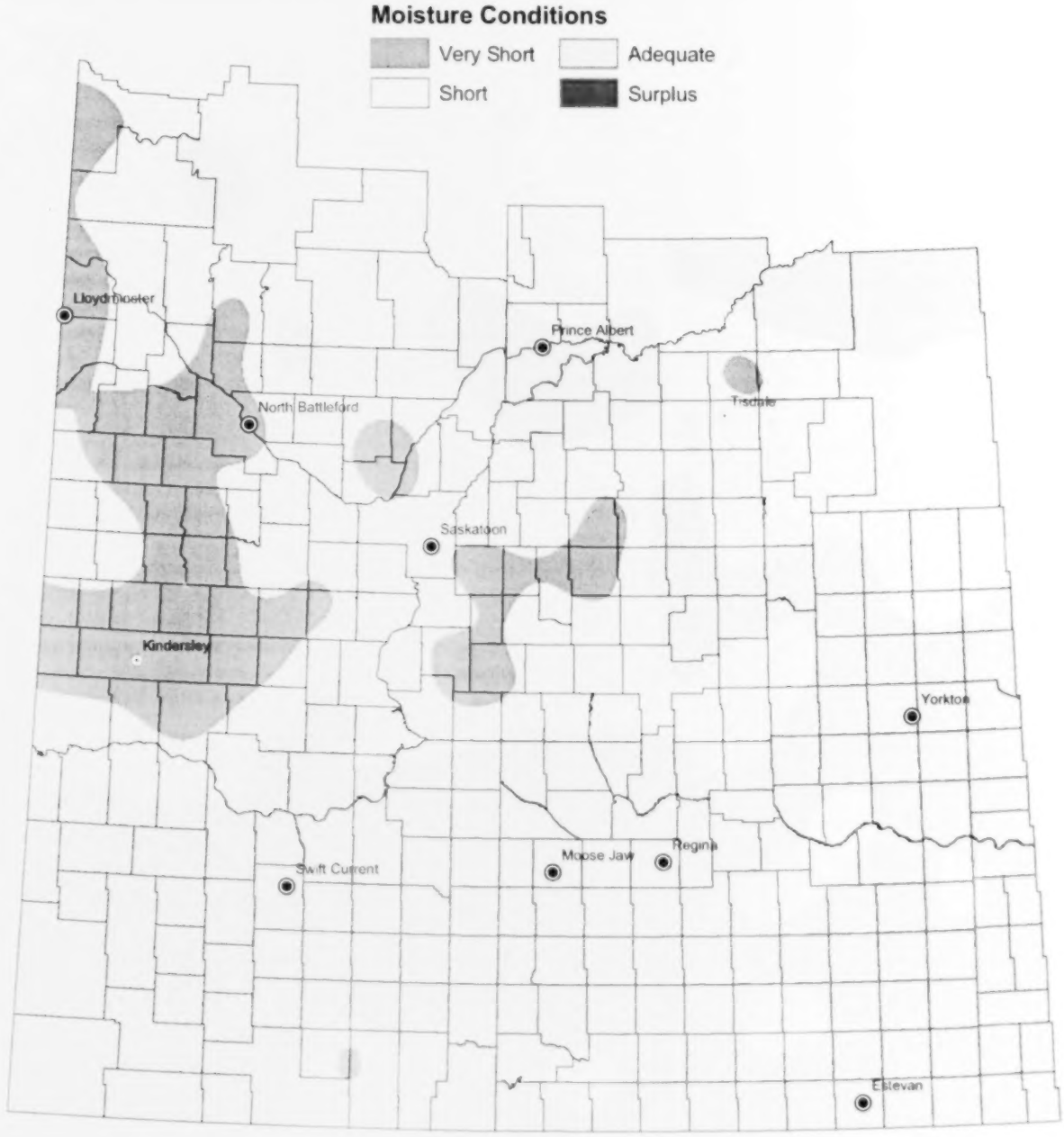

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